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NOTICE OF MEETING

On Thursday, June 28, 2007, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing to review the state's progress toward implementing recommendations from the Commission's 2003 report on the state's alcohol and drug treatment programs, with a focus on Proposition 36. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The Commission will hear from Renée Zito, director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs; researchers who have evaluated the outcomes of Proposition 36; one of the sponsors of the initiative; and, two stakeholders. A complete agenda is on the reverse.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, June 21, 2007. The hearing will be Webcast live on the California Channel Web site, www.calchannel.com.



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Public Hearing on Alcohol & Drug Treatment Programs
Thursday, June 28, 2007
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Department Report

1. Renée Zito, Director, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act (Proposition 36) Evaluation

2. Darren Urada, Principal Investigator, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
3. Angela Hawken, Economist and Policy Analyst, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Proposition 36 Sponsor

4. Theshia Naidoo, Staff Attorney, Drug Policy Alliance

Stakeholder Perspectives

5. Thomas Renfree, Executive Director, County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California
6. Lionel Chatman, Chief Probation Officer, Contra Costa County Probation Department, representing the Chief Probation Officers of California

Business Meeting Agenda

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:45 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from May 24, 2007
- II. Schedule/Project Selection
- III. Subcommittee Reports
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits